

Cultural & Historic Services

MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life Huntington Beach Art Center Art Center Hours

Tuesday – Thursday, Noon – 8:00 pm
Friday, Noon – 6:00 pm
Saturday, Noon – 5:00 pm
Phone: 714-374-1650; FAX: 714-374-5304
Administrative Office Hours
Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
538 Main Street
Phone: 714-536-5258
www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org

EVENTS WINTER 2013 EXHIBITION

CENTERED ON THE CENTER

The annual Salon-style group exhibition features nearly 200 artists and 400 works in a variety of media. Local, regional, and national artists were invited to participate.

Exhibition: January 18 – February 23, 2013

Opening Reception: Friday, January 18, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Artist Drop-Off Artwork:

Friday, January 4, 10:00 am – 2:00 PM HBAC Members;

2:00 – 5:00 pm General

Saturday, January 5, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm General

HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue – 714-842-4481

www.hbpl.org

Banning Branch

9281 Banning Avenue
714-375-5005

Helen Murphy Branch

15882 Graham Street
714-375-5006

Main Street Branch

525 Main Street
714-375-5071

Oak View Branch

17251 Oak Lane
714-375-5068

The **Friends of the Library** is a non-profit group of volunteers that raises money for the Library. Ways you can help are to "Friend" the library online, join either the Friends or the Friends of the Children's Library, donate money, or volunteer your time. For information, call 714-375-8429.

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY EVENTS FOR WINTER 2012-13

Tree Trimming Party and Special Storytime

Children's Department – Central Library
Saturday, December 1, 2012 – 10 & 11 am – FREE

Come create your own beautiful hand-crafted ornaments for the library tree or to take home, and stay for a special storytime.

The Nutcracker Ballet – performed by Ballet Etudes

Tuesday, December 11, 2012 – 4 & 7 pm
Wednesday, December 12, 2012 – 4 & 7 pm

Library Theater – Tickets \$5 per person – on sale Saturday, November 3. This forty-five minute production by the well-known Ballet Etudes company delights children of all ages. **Advanced ticket purchase is a must**, as they will sell out.

Unlock Your Imagination – Writing and Illustrating Contest (for grades Pre-K to 8)

October 1 to December 15, 2012

Winners receive a Barnes and Noble gift certificate at the library afternoon reception on Thursday, January 31. Entry forms and complete rules can be found on the Surf City Kids Book Fest Facebook page, www.FOTCL.org/contest or at the Children's Desk in the Central Library.

Please join us for **Surf City Kids Book Fest** – a season-long celebration in honor of the **25th annual Authors Festival**. For more information on all the different events, please go to www.FOTCL.org or our Surf City Kids Book Fest Facebook page www.facebook.com/SurfCityKidsBookFest or stop at the Children's Desk at the HB Public Library.

25th Annual Authors Festival and Gala Reception – Surf City Kids Book Fest

Children's Department – Central Library

Thursday, January 31, 2013 – 3-6 pm

FREE of charge – open to the public

Mix and mingle with children's authors and illustrators after they spent the day at local schools. The awards ceremony for the writing contest will be held during the reception. Barnes & Noble will be at the library that day so you can purchase the authors' books.

Family Evening Storytime

Thursday, February 14, 2013 – 7:00 pm

Tabby Theater – FREE

Come join Miss Barbara in the Tabby Theater for a Valentine's Day themed storytime full of books, songs, puppets and fun! Wear your pajamas, and afterwards enjoy treats donated by the National Charity League.

Please check our webpage at www.hbpl.org for additional program information.



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THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For information, call 714-375-0696, or visit www.hbph.com.

HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For information, call 714-963-3681 or visit www.hbconcertband.org.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open the first and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12 pm to 4 pm, except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714-962-5777.

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers at 714-848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714-842-9433.

THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714-960-3483 or visit www.surfingmuseum.org.

Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

MICHAEL E. RODGERS SENIORS CENTER

1706 Orange Avenue, 714-536-9387; FAX 714-374-1543
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available. See www.hbcoa.org for a calendar of events.

PC BUDDY CLUB

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.



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SENIORSERV LUNCH PROGRAM

SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 am. A donation of \$3 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those under 60 years of age is \$5. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714-536-8404.

SENIOR OUTREACH CENTER

1718 Orange Avenue, 714-960-2478; FAX 714-374-1620
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Transportation Office – 714-374-1742

Outreach services, under the direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, assist the frail and elderly in the city with their physical, emotional, and nutritional needs through professionally trained staff and volunteers. The center's goal is to promote self-sufficiency and independence for seniors. The center provides resources, information and consultation for older adults and families in need. In addition, Outreach offers a citywide free transportation program for seniors.

Services Include: Home Delivered Meals - Monday through Friday; Holiday Meals - Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; Transportation – within Huntington Beach with 5 days advance notice; Care Management – advocacy, support services and linkage for older adults; equipment lending service - wheelchairs, walkers, and more;

Emergency Food (limited); Friendly Visitors; College Internships; – Surf City Senior Service Providers Network

HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL ON AGING



The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the HBCOA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Executive Board meets at 9:00 am on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the HBCOA, or by making a donation. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors Center at 714-536-9387 for additional information.

PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low income, single parents to achieve economic independence through education and training. The program is in its 27th year of helping local families in need.

The Huntington Beach community, civic organizations, businesses and public and private donors support the PSS program in a variety of ways. Project Self Sufficiency Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible. For more information please call 714-536-5263 or 714-536-5439 or visit our website: www.pssfoundation.org.

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